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**The Simone de Beauvoir Institute presents the first talk of the lecture series on:**

**Women and Science**

**November 12**

**Dr. Abby Lippman**, Research Associate  
Department of Humanities and Social Studies in  
Medicine  
McGill University

"Led Astray by Genetic Maps: Feminist  
Critique of the Geneticization of Life and  
Women's Health"

Abby Lippman, PhD, is an associate professor in the Department of Epidemiology and in the Centre for Human Genetics at McGill. She is also a research associate with the Department of Humanities and Social Studies in Medicine and chair of the Human Genetics Committee of the Boston-based Council for Responsible Genetics. Her research examines the application of prenatal genetic screening and testing from a feminist perspective that emphasizes the gendered nature of these technologies. She has written and spoken widely about the meaning of these technologies to and for women, raising questions and concerns about the increasing "geneticization" of health and disease.

The talk will be presented in the Lounge of the Institute at 18h  
2170 Bishop Street, room 101

Admission is free

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